

Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility

Bradford Electronics

**550 High Street
Bradford, PA 16701
Congressional District 5
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Current Progress at the Site

This Facility is one of EPA Region III's high priority RCRA corrective action sites.

In August 1999, EPA performed an Environmental Indicators on-site visitation and made an determination that no further corrective action was necessary during the time of the visitation.

Site Description

The Bradford Electronics, Inc. (Bradford) facility is located in Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania. The facility is nearly 10 acres in size. In late 1958, Corning Glass built the Corning Electronics plant in Bradford. In 1987, the Facility was sold to Vishay Intertechnology, Inc. of Malvern, Pennsylvania. Vishay Intertechnology, Inc is the parent company of Bradford Electronics. A portion of the Facility was sold to Bradford Economic Development.

Since 1958, the Facility owners have manufactured electronic resistors and metal film resistors. In the manufacturing process, various solvents were used and stored, including: toluene, isopropanol, xylene, butyl-acetate, and 1,1,1-trichloroethane. Trichloroethylene was used at the Facility from 1958 to 1973. In 1981, Corning notified EPA that the Facility had generated hazardous wastes. Corning also notified EPA that the Facility had a 600-gallon storage tank, an incinerator, containerized waste, and a 460 cubic yard waste pile.

The nearby residents are served potable water from the Bradford City Water Authority via three surface water reservoirs. Approximately 1,200 people nearby the Facility area are assumed to be supplied potable water from private domestic wells. The nearest well is located approximately 0.4 miles northeast of the Facility.

Site Responsibility

RCRA Corrective Action activities at this facility are being conducted under the direction of EPA Region 3 with assistance from the State. EPA will issue a RCRA corrective action Statement of Basis (SB) that will explain the proposed no further action and provide the public an opportunity to review and comment on this proposal.

Contaminants

There are no human or environmental threats at the Facility.

Community Interaction

EPA will publish a public notice in local newspaper that will describe the proposed no further action for the Facility. EPA will provide a 45-days comment period to welcome public review and input.

Institutional Controls

There are no institutional controls at this time.

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For more information about EPA's corrective action webpage, including Environmental Indicators, please visit our site at: www.epa.gov/reg3wcmd/correctiveaction.htm

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